

**BUSINESS REPORT**  
**MONTANA SENATE**  
**62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Monday, April 4, 2011  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 422


**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 165 - Deposit certain trust land and river bed income to guarantee account  
HB 411 - Authorizing the actual cost of meals for certain wildland firefighters  
SR 9 - Confirm appointee to Board of Environmental Review  
SR 10 - Confirm appointee to Board of Environmental Review  
SR 11 - Confirm appointee to Board of Environmental Review  
SR 12 - Confirm appointee to Board of Environmental Review

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 587 - Be concurred in as amended  
HB 165 - Be concurred in  
HB 411 - Be concurred in  
SR 9 - Be adopted  
SR 10 - Be adopted  
SR 11 - Be adopted  
SR 12 - Be adopted  
SR 7 - Be adopted  
SR 8 - Be adopted

**Comments:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SEN. Debby Barrett, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE

DATE: April 4, 2011

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Vice Chair Hinkle		✓
Senator Brenden	✓	
Senator Hamlett		✓
Senator Jackson	✓	
Senator Kaufmann	✓	
Senator Keane	✓	
Senator Larsen	✓	
Senator Peterson		✓
Senator Steinbeisser	✓	
Senator Tropila	✓	
Senator Vincent		✓
Senator Walker	✓	
Senator Wanzenried	✓	
Chairperson Barrett	✓	

*14 Committee Members*



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Resolution 7** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debby Barrett*  
Senator Debby Barrett, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

SR0007002SC.sdr

OR



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 587** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:

*Debby Barrett*  
Senator Debby Barrett, Chair

To be carried by Senator Christine Kaufmann

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, line 6.

**Following:** "APPROPRIATION;"

**Strike:** "AND"

2. Title, line 7.

**Following:** "3-7-222,"

**Insert:** "3-7-223,"

**Following:** "MCA"

**Insert:** "; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 3, line 4.

**Following:** line 3

**Insert:** "Section 6. Section 3-7-223, MCA, is amended to read:

"3-7-223. **Duties of the chief water judge.** The chief water judge shall:

(1) administer the adjudication of existing water rights by:

(a) coordinating with the department of natural resources and conservation in compiling information submitted on water claim forms under Title 85, chapter 2, part 2, to assure that the information is expeditiously and properly compiled and transferred to the water judge in each water division;

(b) assuring that the water judge in each water division moves without unreasonable delay to enter the required

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_

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preliminary decree;

(c) assuring that any contested or conflicting claims are tried and adjudicated as expeditiously as possible;

(2) conduct hearings in cases certified to the district court under 85-2-309;

(3) assign court personnel to divisions and duties as needed;

(4) assign the associate water judge to divisions and cases as needed; and

~~(4)~~ (5) request and secure the transfer of water judges between divisions as needed.""

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

4. Page 3, line 12.

**Strike:** "The"

**Insert:** "With regard to the consideration of a matter within the chief water judge's jurisdiction, the"

5. Page 4, line 10.

**Following:** line 9

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 11. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2011."

- END -



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 165** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debby Barrett*  
Senator Debby Barrett, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jim Peterson

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 8, No 6**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0165001SC02638.sdr

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 411** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debby Barrett*  
Senator Debby Barrett, Chair

To be carried by Senator Cliff Larsen

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0411001SC06471.sdr

OK



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Resolution 9** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debby Barrett*  
Senator Debby Barrett, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 13, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Resolution 10** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debby Barrett*

*Senator Debby Barrett, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 3**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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OR



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Resolution 11** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debby Barrett*  
Senator Debby Barrett, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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OR



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Resolution 12** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debby Barrett*  
Senator Debby Barrett, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 13, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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OK



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Resolution 8** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debby Barrett*  
Senator Debby Barrett, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE 4/4/11 BILL NO HB 165 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>If Proxy Vote, check here &amp; include signed Proxy Form with minutes</u>
<u>SENATOR GREG HINKLE, VICE CHAIR</u>	✓		
<u>SENATOR JOHN BRENDAN</u>	✓		✓
<u>SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT</u>		✓	✓
<u>SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON</u>	✓		
<u>SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN</u>		✓	
<u>SENATOR JIM KEANE</u>		✓	✓
<u>SENATOR CLIFF LARSEN</u>		✓	
<u>SENATOR JIM PETERSON</u>	✓		✓
<u>SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER</u>	✓		
<u>SENATOR MITCH TROPILA</u>		✓	
<u>SENATOR CHAS VINCENT</u>	✓		
<u>SENATOR EDWARD WALKER</u>	✓		✓
<u>SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED</u>		✓	✓
<u>SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT, CHAIR</u>	✓		

**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from Natural Resources Committee  
because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Greg Hinkle

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments,  
list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote  
for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

HB058701.ajk	X	
HB 587	X	
HB 165	X	
HB 411	X	
SR 9		X
SR 10		X
SR 11	X	
SR 12		X
SR 7	X	
SR 8	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO


Sen.

John A. Brade  
(Signature)

Date

4/4/11

# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator David Wanzenried request to be excused from the  
**Natural Resources COMMITTEE**  
due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen Kaufmann

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 587 Amend	X				
HB 587 Do C	X				
HR 411 Do C	X				
HB 165					
SR 9	X				
SR 10	X				
SR 11	X				
SR 12	X				
SR 7	X				
SR 8	X				

Sen. WANZENRIED  
(Signature)

Date 4/4/11

# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Jim Keane request to be excused from the  
**Natural Resources COMMITTEE**  
due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen Kaufmann

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 587 Amend	X	
HB 587 Do Cen	X	
HB 165 Do Cen		X
SR 9	X	
SR 10	X	
SR 11	X	
SR 12	X	
SR 7	X	
SR 8	X	
HB 411	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Sen.

Jim Keane

(Signature)

Date

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**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

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because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen Kaufmann

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments,  
list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote  
for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

HB 587 Amend	X	
HB 587 Do Con.	X	
HB 165 Do Con		X
SR 9	X	
SR 10	X	
SR 11	X	
SR 12	X	
SR 7	X	
SR 8	X	
HB 411	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO


Sen.

[Signature]  
(Signature)

Date

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# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Edward Walker, request to be excused from the


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due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Greg Hinkle

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 058701. ASK	X				
HB 587 AMENDMENT	X				
HB 165	X				
HB 411	X				
SR 9	X				
SR 10	X				
SR 11	X				
SR 12	X				
SR 7	X				
SR 8	X				

Sen.   
(Signature)

Date 4-4-11

# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Jim Peterson request to be excused from the  
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

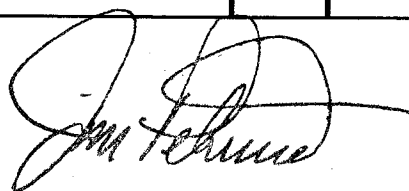
due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Greg Hinkle

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 058701. ASK	X	
HB 587 Amendment	X	
HB 165	X	
HB 411	X	
SR 9	X	
SR 10	X	
SR 11	X	
SR 12	X	
SR 7	X	
SR 8	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen.   
(Signature)

Date 4-4-11

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**

## SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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## HB 411 - Authorizing the actual cost of meals for certain wildland firefighters

**Sponsor: Representative Franke Wilmer**

**PLEASE PRINT**

[illegible]

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

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## SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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**HB 165 - Deposit certain trust land and river bed income to guarantee account**

**Sponsor: Representative Roy Hollandsworth**

**PLEASE PRINT**[illegible]

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

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**Sponsor: Senator Debby Barrett**

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

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## SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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## SR 10 - Confirm appointee to Board of Environmental Review

**Sponsor: Senator Debby Barrett**

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[illegible]

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**

**SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Monday, April 4, 2011**

## SR 11 - Confirm appointee to Board of Environmental Review

**Sponsor: Senator Debby Barrett**

**PLEASE PRINT**

[illegible]

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**



# SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Sponsor: Senator Debby Barrett**

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**